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Title: VIDEO RECORDER HAVING USER  
EXTENDED AND AUTOMATICALLY  
EXTENDED TIME SLOTS

Customer No.: 23410

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action mailed August 22, 2006. Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time. Applicant's undersigned has also scheduled an interview with the Examiner to be conducted November 11, 2007 at 2:00 PM ET, prior to the issuance of an Advisory Action based on this Response.

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